

TOWN/UNIVERSITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Tuesday, October 12, 2010

Audrey Beck Municipal Building

Council Chambers

**Minutes**

Present: P. Barry, M. Beal, M. Hart, J. Hintz, R. Hudd, J. Knecht, E. Paterson, J. Saddlemire, R. Schurin, C. Paulhus, N. Silander,

Staff: M. Capriola, J. Jackman, G. Padick, W. Wendt (UCONN)

1) Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 4:00p.m. Introductions of members were offered.

2) September 14, 2010 Meeting Minutes

Mr. Schurin made a motion to adopt the September 14, 2010 minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Ms. Paterson and passed unanimously.

3) Updates:

- a) *Spring Weekend 2010*. Mr. Schurin and Ms. Paterson provided an update. Mr. Saddlemire and Mr. Jackman are working on the 2010 Spring Weekend Report that the Committee is charged with preparing. The President's Spring Weekend Task Force now includes municipal representatives. The Task Force is expected to submit its recommendations to President Austin in the near future.
- b) *Mansfield Community Campus Partnership*. Mr. Hintz provided an overview of the MCCP fall community outreach programs.
- c) *Mansfield Downtown Partnership/Festival on the Green*. Ms. Paterson and Mr. Hart provided an update on the housing component of the Storrs Center project. They also discussed the recently held public meeting on Storrs Center; it was held on 10/7/10 with approximately 120-130 people attending.

4) Fall 2010 Off-campus Activity

The Committee reviewed and discussed a report of fall 2010 off-campus activity submitted by Sgt. Kodzis. Mr. Hart reviewed staffing (police) measures the Town has taken to ensure the Town as a whole is receiving adequate police coverage during the weekends.

5) UCONN Emergency Alert System

Mr. Schurin provided an update on this item. Citizens can also subscribe to facebook and twitter to receive updates from UCONN public safety. Citizens can also use the University's website to access information from UCONN public safety.

6) Police Services Study

Ms. Paterson provided a brief overview of how police services are provided to the Town/University. Mr. Hart discussed the police services study purpose and scope.

The study is currently underway and will evaluate four service delivery options. The study will gather stakeholder input through interviews, focus groups, surveys, and public information sessions.

7) Other

Ms. Capriola distributed copies of the Town of Mansfield Freedom of Information Guidelines for Boards, Committees, and Commissions to new Committee members.

Ms. Silander inquired and Mr. Padick provided an update on the status of the new parking ordinance for residential rental properties.

8) Opportunity for Public to Address the Committee  
None.

9) Adjournment

Mr. Paulhus made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Ms. Silander. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 5:14p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Maria E. Capriola, Assistant to Town Manager, Town of Mansfield